

## Social and Personal

**CAPTAIN SHERRARD COLEMAN**, Fourth Cavalry, United States Army, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan at 511 West Franklin Street.

Captain Coleman has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, but will soon go to the border line of Texas, and will leave for the Philippines in the spring. Before coming to Richmond Captain Coleman spent some time at the country home of his sister, Miss Lucy and Caroline Coleman, of Beechwood, in Louisa county. Beechwood is near Jordan Castle, the estate of General Clayton G. Coleman, the grandfather of Captain Coleman and the early home of his father, the late Dr. Clayton G. Coleman.

**At Home Again.** Misses Alice and Emma Netherland returned last week to their home, 113 East Grace Street, after an absence of several months, visiting Tate Springs, Tenn., Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

**Baltimore Debutantes.** Miss Gwendolyn Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Scott, will be a prominent figure in the debutante group of Baltimore for this winter. On Tuesday at 11 A. M. in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph H. Riegan, mourning in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn McLean, will also present the debut of their daughter, Miss Elinor McLean.

Miss Elinor Emory, daughter of Mrs. William Hopper Emory, of Grey Rock, Pikeville, has been in quite ill health, where she spent the summer, and has decided to wait for another year.

Miss Claire Goode, daughter of Mrs. Lella S. Goode, who is already one of the popular members of the younger set, will continue her studies.

**Called Meeting.** There is a called meeting of the Auxiliary of Memorial Hospital, to be held at the hospital on Monday, October 2, at 11 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

**Meeting of Directors Board.** On Tuesday at 11 A. M. in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society, the first autumn meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be held. All members are urged to attend.

**October Brides.** Announcement has been made of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Lillian Brunner Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Lewis and the late John K. Lewis, of Winchester, to Robert Bruce Sionaker, also of Winchester. The wedding is to take place during the first week of October, at the home of the bride's mother, on South Braddock Street. Mr. Sionaker is well known.

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In Winchester and is engaged in business with his father, A. C. Sionaker. Miss Mary Simpson, of Midway, Va., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Emma Simpson, to Dr. S. G. Glover, of Howardsville, Va. The marriage will be a quiet one and will take place at high noon on October 4 at the home of the bride.

**Williams—Martin.** "Beaconsfield," the home of Mrs. G. W. Martin, near Salem, Va., was the scene on Wednesday afternoon of a wedding, when her daughter, Belle, became the bride of Malcolm E. Williams, of Charlotte, N. C. The parlor, in which the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Darst, of Newport News, Va., uncle of the bride, was decorated with ferns and golden rod and lighted with candles. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played on the piano by Miss Phelps of Baltimore. The groom entered the parlor with his brother, Samuel Williams, of Charlotte, N. C., followed by the bride with her brother, Richard Martin, who was traveling with her. The bride was in a traveling suit, with hat and gloves to harmonize. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the Memphis Special for a visit to the groom's home and other points.

**Coleman—Robinson.**

The marriage of Mrs. Mattie Robinson, of Louisa, Va., to Littleton Coleman, of Orange, was quietly celebrated on the morning of September 27 at "Horseshoe," the home of Mrs. Mary E. Francisco, sister of the bride. The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses and ferns. The maid of honor and niece of the bride, Miss Marcell Francisco, wore a charming frock of white organdy and carried golden rod and ferns, which harmonized with the decorations of the parlor.

To the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," rendered by Miss Rosalie Francisco, the bride and her maid of honor entered the parlor and were met under a graceful arch of overgreens and golden rod by the groom with his best man, Charles L. Rogers, of Richmond. The ceremony was simple but impressively performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. H. H. Hudson, of Gordonsville, Va.

After heartfelt congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left immediately for their home near Orange, Va.

**Invitations Issued.**

Mrs. Merritt Allen Chambers has issued invitations to the marriage of her sister, Miss Ella Carlton Jackson, to Donald Skipwith Harrison, of Danville, which will take place Tuesday evening, October 17, at 6 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Chambers, 514 Park Avenue. A reception will follow the ceremony. The wedding is one of the most interesting of the fall. Miss Jackson has been making her home in Danville for the last few years, but is very popular here. Mr. Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harrison, of Danville, and is one of the prominent young men of that city.

**In and Out of Town.**

Samuel Minor Redd, who is now making his home in Lee county, at Norton, Va., spent several days recently in Richmond, after visiting relatives in Hanover county.

Mrs. Annie McIntosh is spending some time in Richmond, having just returned from abroad, being in Scotland most of the summer.

Miss Lucille Massey has returned home.

Frederick Carrington is in Danville, Va., for the week. Mr. Carrington and his mother will be at 9 West Main for the winter.

Cassandra Newell has returned to Charlottesville, W. Va., after visiting relatives here.

Miss Hattie Bell Gresham, who has been the guest of Miss Tyler at 516 West Franklin Street for the past week, left yesterday for New York to spend the winter in kindergarten study. Miss Gresham has in Tappahannock during the summer months.

Mrs. Lane Lacy, of Newport News, has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford and Miss Margery Crawford have returned to Richmond from Crozet, Va. They stopped for a short visit with relatives at Cuckoo, in Louisa county.

Miss Robin M. Miller has returned to her home, 610 Miller Avenue, after a stay of several weeks at Old Lisbon Springs, Bedford county.

Misses Norvell Eubank and Florence Kidd, of this city, are guests of Mrs. P. O. Kidd, of Danville, Va.

Miss Alston Drake is visiting her sister, Mrs. James I. Pritchard, Jr., in Danville.

Mrs. Morgan Pendleton and her daughter, Miss Laura Pendleton, of Lexington, Va., are at 1514 John Street, Baltimore. Miss Pendleton, who is the granddaughter of the late Hon. John Randolph Tucker and an accomplished musician, has gone to Baltimore to continue her musical studies at the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. J. Martin Moon and daughter, Helen, are visiting Mrs. M. T. Heath, of Scottsville, Va.

Miss Camella Irwin McBlair is visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. Walker, at the Lenox, in Washington, for a few days, before returning to her home in Norfolk. Miss McBlair's marriage to Edward Stirling, of Norfolk, formerly of Berryville, Va., will take place on Wednesday, October 25.

Mrs. Jacob Michaux is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Baird, of Pembroke Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

Miss Dallas Lee, of Richmond, dancing with Taylor Harrison, attended the opening hop given by the cotillion club of Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va.

## COMMERCE COURT MAY BE ABOLISHED

It Will Be Centre of Hard Fight in Next Session of Congress.

HAS NOT PROVED POPULAR

Friends Hope to Save It by Giving It Patent Appeals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Washington, September 29.—If 14,000 bills were introduced in Congress at the last session of Congress with not the ghost of a show for one of them to pass, because it was the extra session called by President Taft to consider only the Canadian trade treaty, it is not surprising that the measure to abolish the court of commerce, which was introduced on the first day of the session to abolish the court of commerce, will not be passed.

As an indication of what may be expected, Representative Simms, of Tennessee, today announced that he would introduce a bill on the first day of the session to abolish the court of commerce. "You can say that, bright and early on the opening of the session of Congress in December, I will introduce a bill to abolish the court of commerce and restore to the circuit courts all the jurisdiction now given it by law." With this announcement Mr. Simms signified the opening of what is certain to be one of the big fights of the next session.

"More than that," added Mr. Simms. "I intend to push the measure with all the energy I can put behind it. It is my belief it will be passed, too."

**Remained by the Vote.** "You will recollect that the Court of Commerce provision remained in the Mann-Ekins railroad bill on a tie vote in the House. It would have been stricken out by the House committee if they hadn't consented to pair members, who were absent from the meeting, without their consent. Not much of anybody was for it, and fewer people are for it now than then."

Mr. Simms might have added that James R. Mann, then chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, and now a minority House leader, opposed the Commerce Court provision in the committee and voted against it on a record vote there. Afterward, as chairman of the committee, he was

## SO BLUE ALMOST CRAZY

Mineral Point Lady Tells About An Experience That Almost Drove Her Insane.

Mineral Point, Mo.—Mrs. Clara Cluff, of this place, says: "I had a pain in my left side and back, and suffered a great deal with womanly troubles."

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man, he accepted the judgment of the committee, and supported the measure on the House floor with such vigor as he could summon to a cause, which he did not personally espouse.

There is little doubt that the Simms bill will pass the House if it gets out of the committee. Mr. Mann's attitude on it will be very important. If he stands by his convictions, he will support the Simms bill. But as a leader, he is in a way the administration spokesman on the floor. To support the Simms measure would be to break with President Taft on a subject, on which the President is very insistent. He believes firmly in the Court of Commerce. It was about all he saved out of the original railroad measure that he and Attorney-General Wickersham drafted; and he has insisted that the Commerce Court and the tariff board would make good if given a fair chance.

Opposition to the Court of Commerce has been developing a long time. One reason assigned is that the court has so little business. It is composed of five circuit judges, who do no other work, except with an expense and a duly dignified staff and a complete establishment. The economy argument will be a serious one.

The President, realizing that the court hasn't enough work to keep it busy, declared in his Bar Association speech, recently, that he would recommend making it also a court of patent appeals, with exclusive circuit jurisdiction of all patent cases. This would give it work enough.

**Hopes to Save It.**

When the President made this announcement some surprise was expressed, but inquiry developed that some of the enthusiastic supporters of the court have for a long time been urging this patent court plan as an excuse for keeping the court in existence. The President's advocacy of the plan indicates his determination to use all means to save it.

Mr. Simms, asked about this plan, said today:

"I am not for that, either. One strong reason for establishing a court was that it would be good to have a bench that, devoting itself exclusively to interstate commerce cases, would become in a way expert in that branch of the law. Well, pile the intricate patent law business on the commerce business, and the court would have poor chance to become expert at anything."

Such a measure as Mr. Simms proposes will be almost certain to emphasize the breach between the factions of the Republican party, where there has al-But for the urgent pleadings of ad-But for the urgent pleadings of ad-But for the urgent pleadings of ad-

Despite the fact that the court is not popular at interstate commerce headquarters it is doubtful if the interstate commission would like to see it abolished. Before the Commerce Court was created the railroad cases were taken their cases against the commission very largely into the courts of Judge Sanborn and Judge Grosscup, where the mathematical chances of getting the parties, injunctions, etc., were very large. The Commerce Court took all jurisdiction of such cases away from these and all other circuit judges. Even if the Commerce Court has not been kind toward the commission, there is grave question whether to return to the old procedure, under which the railroads could select their form and commonly choose to go before judges whose tendencies they well know, would be desirable. P. H. McG.

**Around the Hotels.** Professor W. H. Kelster, of Harrisonburg, president of the State Teachers' Association, spent yesterday in the city. The officers of the association are preparing for the annual meeting of the Virginia Educational Association on Thanksgiving week. The meeting will be held this year in Norfolk.

Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, is in Richmond to attend the annual meeting of the State Board of Education and Corrections, which will be held today. Dr. Denny is chairman of the board.

I. E. Spattig, member of the House of Delegates from Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city.

**Virginians at the Hotels.** Lexington—A. Rosenbaum, Newport News; W. E. Price, Highgate; W. S. Brooks, Greenville; G. C. Howell, Woodrow; S. Bell, Virginia; D. S. Harris, Williamsburg; E. J. Green, Chester; M. Monnell, Norfolk; Mrs. C. W. Bowers, Norfolk; J. C. Crowder, Midlothian; A. L. Luchino, Roanoke; Davis—Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, Beaver Dam; L. H. Rouzier, Roxbury; W. H. Dunn, Portsmouth; Miss Rosa Rogers, Lynchburg.

Murphy's—E. M. Hall, Norfolk; Geo. S. Owen, U. S. N., Virginia; Miss Sallie C. Cullen, Virginia; Alan McLean, Cumberland; S. E. Newman, Virginia; J. Burroughs, Norfolk; J. Clark, Norfolk; E. E. Hartsock, Virginia; Mrs. J. Herring, Zuni; W. H. Kelster, Harrisonburg; H. T. Burwick, Norfolk; Dr. and Mrs. Hoskins, Saluda; F. M. Yager, Roanoke; George B. Early, Newport News; H. O. Elmore, Blackstone; Robert W. Davis, Newport News; E. E. Stump, Roanoke; A. L. Luchino, Roanoke; W. C. Shaeffer, Jr., Stony Point; G. B. Hughes, Virginia; Miss Lillian A. Shepherd, Norfolk; Miss Kate Gittie, Emporia.

Park—V. R. Leigh, Virginia; E. E. Watson, Roanoke. Richmond—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, Yorktown; Dr. N. Clark, Madison; James Hay, Madison; Miss Garrett, Farmville; E. K. Chaffey, Norfolk; John P. Robertson, Lynchburg; C. R. Frederick, Norfolk; W. P. Wash, Roanoke; B. G. Sawyer, Norfolk.

Gilbert—W. H. Jenkins, Webb City; R. K. Harwood, Newport News; P. H. Ford, Arvonia; David Lloyd, Arvonia; O. E. Williams, Malvern Hill; R. Parker, Fredericksburg; R. D. Jordan, Norfolk; E. F. Dalsner, Old Point; Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dalsner, Norfolk; J. S. Moore, Quicksburg; H. L. Gragory, Orange City; C. B. Noell, Chesapeake; W. A. Gray, Virginia.

## JUDGE LATER WILL RENDER DECISION

Further Argument in Petersburg Bank Case on Defendant's Plea.

OLD MERCHANT TO RETIRE

Masons Elect Officers—Citizen Disappears From His Home.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 29.

Today was set for trial by a jury in the Hastings Court of the issue of fact as to the identity of charges of alleged larceny of funds of the appomattox Trust Company against Charles Hall Davis, as contained in the pending indictment, with the charges contained in other indictments on which Mr. Davis had been previously discharged.

When the court met this morning the men who had been summoned to serve on the jury were all present. Before taking steps to impanel the jury, however, Commonwealth's Attorney Mann led a replication to the defendant's plea for the dismissal of the pending indictment on the ground of autofsquid acquit, the charges therein alleged being the same as those on which he had been discharged. To this replication the defendant demurred and the demurrer was overruled.

Counsel for the defense then asked the Commonwealth's Attorney to state the character of the evidence he proposed to introduce before the jury. At this point, it being intimated, that some time would be required for argument, and the court not being in session, it was agreed to adjourn the jury over until Wednesday morning next.

Commonwealth's Attorney Mann then stated that he proposed to offer to the jury the evidence first, of members of the grand jury which formed the pending indictment, to show what was the issue before the grand jury, and what the special transactions were on which they based the indictments; secondly, he proposed to introduce members of the March grand jury, which returned the indictments subsequently dismissed, to show the transactions on which those indictments were based; and, thirdly, he proposed to introduce books of the bank to show exactly what these various transactions were. On the evidence thus produced the Commonwealth proposed to show that

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the charges in the discharged and pending indictments are not the same. Colonel James Mann, of Norfolk, and John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, of counsel for the defendant, spoke at length in opposition to the introduction of the evidence proposed by the Commonwealth's attorney, quoting many decisions and authorities to show that such evidence is inadmissible; that a grand juror cannot tell or explain what transpired in the jury room or what intimated that he was an indictment; that it is not competent for a grand juror to testify as to anything in regard to the action of the grand jury. While other matters relevant to this case were discussed, the argument ran generally along the line of inadmissibility of a grand juror's evidence as to any action of the grand jury, and was very clear.

Commonwealth's Attorney Mann's argument against the premises assumed by counsel for the defense and in maintenance of his own position as to the admissibility of the evidence of a grand juror in explanation of his own acts and his legal right to testify was equally strong and clear, and authorities were quoted to sustain him. The public justice demands it he should testify.

The court made note of the various authorities quoted by both sides, took the matter under advisement and will render decision later. A motion to quash the big indictment will be argued next Tuesday.

**Old Merchant to Retire.** Alexander Wilson, for over half a century a merchant in this city, and with possibly one exception the oldest merchant here, has decided to retire from business. The only break in his business was the four years' War between the States, in which he gallantly served as a soldier in the Twelfth Virginia Regiment. His retirement necessitates his retirement from active work. Mr. Wilson is one of Petersburg's most honored citizens and merchants.

**Masonic Election.** At a stated meeting last night of Petersburg Union, Royal Arch Chapter, No. 7, officers for the ensuing term were elected, as follows: High Priest, Alex. W. Bryant; King, Walter T. Baugh; Scribe, Harry N. James; Treasurer, Charles E. Porter; Secretary, H. V. Parham; Captain, Robert H. St. Louis; Principal Sojourner, Wallace D. Blau; Royal Arch Captain, Emmett H. Hoy; Master of Third Vell, Ira A. Davenport; Master of Second Vell, Charles B. Smith; Master of First Vell, R. C. McChesney; Chaplain, Charles H. Kruse; Tyler, Joseph Williams; Steward, C. E. Williamson; Organist, R. H. Best.

**Disappearance of a Citizen.** Raymond A. Winmer, about thirty-eight years old, residing at 702 Rose Street, and for some time past employed in the cigarette factory, has disappeared, and his family and friends are much distressed and very anxious about him. He went with his wife to church on Sunday night, and on Monday morning, after kissing his wife and children good-bye as usual, left on his bicycle, saying he was going to the city to get some medicine and also to look out for a better job. He told his wife he would be back at 12 o'clock and to have dinner prepared for him at that time. Since then nothing has been heard from him except incidentally through a postcard on Tuesday from Mrs. Winmer's sister, who lives at 111 Hull Street, South Richmond, which stated that Winmer was there for a few minutes on Monday. She did not state what time or where he was going.

Mr. Winmer had expressed a desire to visit his old home, near Williamsport, Pa., but he said nothing of this when he left here. His wife, to whom he has been married eleven years, does not think he has deserted her, but fears he may be somewhere sick. He was a black derby hat and blue serge suit. He is a member of the Powhatan Tribe of Red Men and Hollywood Camp, Woodman of the World, of this city.

**Poisoned by Berries.** John Krucon, five years old, son of Bohemian parents, living in Prince George, a few miles from the city, was brought to the City Hospital last night, seriously ill by reason of having eaten a quantity of poison ivy berries. While playing in the woods the little fellow found the berries and ate heartily of them. His condition is serious.

**Police Officer Suspended.** Chief Ragland has suspended Police Officer R. M. Gordon, on the charge of making remarks derogatory of his superior officer, in that the chief was showing favoritism in his acts. The case will be heard by the Police Board to-morrow.

**New Recitor in Prince George.** Rev. John C. Horton, formerly at Trinity Church, Macon, Tenn., has assumed charge of Martin's, Brandon and Southwick Parishes, in Prince George and Surry. These churches include the churches at Claremont, Cabin Point, Brandon and Burrowsville.

**THREE NORMAL SCHOOLS TO BE OPENED IN TENNESSEE**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., Sept. 29.—The State of Tennessee is just now opening three normal schools, one in each grand division of the state, one of which were built during last fall and the present year. These schools represent an investment of nearly \$1,000,000. The school for East Tennessee is located at Johnson City. Twenty-five miles west of Bristol; that for Middle Tennessee at Clarksville, and that for West Tennessee at Memphis. The East Tennessee school will open on Monday, and the dedicated exercises will be held on October 10.

**Invitations Issued.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Fredericksburg, Va., September 29.—Cards have been ready here for the marriage of Lawrence B. Whitehouse, of this city, and Miss Helen Marguerite Roroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roroff, of Fredericksburg. The ceremony will take place at the First Baptist Church at Livermore Falls Wednesday, October 11, at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Whitehouse is now a druggist at Lynchburg.

**Postal Savings Bank Opens.** (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Bristol, Va., September 29.—A postal savings bank has been opened in the Bristol office. The first result in several deposit certificates being issued. The impression is that it will be popular with the wage earners.

**Drowning Was Accidental.** West Point, Va., September 29.—The body of a man was found in the drowning of Ernest Hoger, whose body was found in the Mattaponi River Thursday afternoon, was that he came to his death by the accident of falling overboard from the Methodist Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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## ROOSEVELTS BUY VIRGINIA LANDS

Eighty Acres Adjoining "Pine Knot" Hunting Preserve Is Purchased.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Charlottesville, Va., September 29.—The purchase of 80 acres of land in all ages over the news that Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt has recently purchased eighty acres of land, and adjoining the Roosevelt hunting preserve, "Pine Knot." The wonder is, what can she want with the additional land, as "Pine Knot" is too far removed for her to run down most any time, as was her custom when she was an occupant of the White House.

The story of the purchase of the land comes from J. A. Brown, a successful farmer, who lives at "Church Hill," known as the old Schuyler Moon ghost place. Mr. Brown's land runs up to within a few yards of "Pine Knot." Mr. Van Doren, a civil engineer, surveyed the land recently. It originally belonged to the old Moon estate, and was purchased by Joseph W. Van Doren, who is now in the land is not especially desirable, but it is the best portion of the tract of 197 acres purchased by Mr. Wilmer. Most of it was cut in a timber, and is not a great deal of the remainder is cultivated.

According to Mr. Brown, who was in town today, a portion of the tract had been rented by Mr. Wilmer to Ben Ballou. Ballou planted some of the land in tobacco, and later desired to put in wheat. Notified of the sale, he wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt, asking permission to carry out his plan of sowing wheat, as he had gone to the expense of fertilizing the land. The permit was readily granted.

There is no hint of the plan of the Roosevelt estate to remove the great hunter intends to return to "Pine Knot" this fall to get another winter's hunting. The land is a turkey, which furnished him such sport in years past. There is also an abundance of small game in that region, such as squirrel, quail and rabbits. "Pine Knot" has been idle since the last visit of the Roosevelts, and the land is hardly recognizable now. Much of the contents has been removed by Dick McDaniel, the ex-President's faithful guide on his hunting trips in that section to the Wilmer home. "Pine Knot" is for safekeeping. The step was found to be absolutely necessary, due to the insistence of the Roosevelt family, who are still on the floor, and the kitchen cabinet in the upper part of the house. The stuffed Alaskan eagle and the skin of the big catamount which was killed in Green Mountain, are missing from alongside the big open fireplace.

If the rumor of the recent purchase is true, Mr. Roosevelt now owns ninety-five acres of land in southern Albemarle. The original "Pine Knot" tract contained